

Docket No.: 50006-087

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Makoto OTSUKI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/720,671

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: DYNAMIC-PRESSURE BEARING AND SPINDLE MOTOR COMPRISING THE
SAME



: Customer Number: 20277
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: Confirmation Number: 3960
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: Group Art Unit: 2834
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: Examiner: Iraj Mohandesi
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final rejection issued on May 7, 2003, reconsideration is requested
in view of the following amendments and remarks.